(ग) और (घ) समय-समय पर मौजूदा उत्पाद की अनुमानित जरूरत के आधार पर क्रूड तथा पैट्रोलियम उत्पादों के परिवहन हेतु मालवाहक जहाजों को काम पर लगाया जाता है। क्रूड केरियरों के लिए चार्टर हायर की दरों का निर्णय सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदित वार्षिक आधार पर अद्यतन की हुई लागत तथा फार्मूला के आधार पर किया जाता है।

Strictures passed against ONGC of CPU

1207. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee on Public Undertakings has passed strictures on the procedures adopted by ONGC for award of contracts for various purchases and works;

(b) whether certain irregularities have been detected in the purchase of Pour Point Depressions (PPD) resulting in an avoidable extra expenditure of more than Rs. 70 lakhs to ONGC;

(c) whether in this report the ONGC was found wanting to enforce the penalty clause contracts on defaulting suppliers to safeguard its interests; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that the officials charged with such misdemeanours were given promotions when the investigations were on and whether deserving punishment has been meted out to them since completion of the investigations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) to (c) The Committee on Public Undertakings in its Thirteenth Report (1992-93) on ONGC—Extra expenditure of Rs.70.31 lakhs on the purchase of Pour Point Depressent have recommended that ONGC should review its system of awarding contracts for various purchases/works etc. with a view to remove various deficiencies, if any, that exist in the present system.

(d) Out of the 6 officers against whom CBI had recommended departmental action, two officers were promoted by ONGC while the CBI enquiry was in progress. On the basis of the CBI Report departmental action has been initiated against all these officers except one record level officer since it was found that no charge of omission was sustainable against him in any Departmental enquiry.

बिहार में एल०पी०जी० वितरकों के विरुद्ध शिकायतें

1208. **श्री कामेश्वर पासवान : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृति गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार को इंडियन आयल कम्पनी के एक एल०पी०जी० गैस वितरक, मैसर्स पार्वती गैस सर्विस, सिवान, बिहार के विरुद्ध गंभीर शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही आरंभ न करने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि उक्त वितरक ने एल०पी०जी० गैस कनेक्शन हेतु वर्षों से प्रतीक्षा कर रहे व्यक्तियों को प्राथमिकता सूची के अनुसार गैस कनेक्शन देने के बजाए अन्य लोगों से काफी धनराशि लेकर उन्हें गैस कनेक्शन दे दिए हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार वास्तविक कनेक्शनधारियों को डी०बी०सी अथवा दूसरा गैस सिलेण्डर की सुविधा देने के लिए कोई प्रभावी तरीका अपनाने का विचार रखती है जिससे एल०पी०जी० वितरकों द्वारा की जा रही धांधली को कम करने में सहायता मिल सके ?

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के विरुद्ध प्राप्त शिकायतों की छानबीन की गई और विपणन अनुशासन दिशानिर्देशों के तहत समुचित कार्रवाई की गई थी ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) मैसर्स इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन के अनुसार इस डिस्ट्रीब्यूटर के विरुद्ध ऐसी कोई शिकायत नहीं मिली है ।

(घ) एल०पी०जी० के विद्यमान ग्राहकों को दूसरा सिलिण्डर उत्पाद उपलब्ध होने पर चरणों में पंजीकरण क्रम के अनुसार जारी किया जाता है ।

Nomination of Oil Selection Boards

1209. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have nominated Oil Selection Boards in different parts of the counrty;

(b) how many Oil Selection Boards have been nominated, and who are the members of the Boards; and

(c) what is the criteria for the nomination of the members on the Oil Selection Boards ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) 17 State/Region level Oil Selection Boards have already been constituted in Janaury, 1993. Each Oil Selection Board consists of a Chairman, who is a retired Judge of a High Court and two other Members who are public figures including one from weaker sections. Names of the Members of the Oil Selection Boards are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Constitution of Oil Selection Boards

1. *Andhra Pradesh*
   (1) Shri Justice S. Madhusudan Rao Hyderabad (A.P.)
   (2) Smt. D. Krishnaveni Sanjiviah, 6-5-523, New Boiguda, Secunderabad (A.P.)
   (3) Prof. B. Ramachandra Rao, Visakhapatnam (A.P.).

2. *Bihar*
   (1) Shri Justice B. Prasad, Retd. High Court Judge, Patna (Bihar).
   (2) Shri Ram Swarup Ram, Ex-Member of Parliament, Village, Singhoul, Post Belaganj, District Gaya (Bihar).
   (3) Shri D.P. Yadav, Ex-member of Parliament, A-51, Pandara Road, New Delhi—110001.

3. *Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli (Caps)*
   (1) Shri Justice P.M. Chauhan, Gandhi Nagar (Gujarat).
   (2) Shri Jethabhai Y. Parmar, Ex-mayor, Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
   (3) Shri Deepak Babaria, 3, Samasta BrahmkshatriyaSociety Palidi, Ahmedabad—380007.

4. *Haryana*
   (1) Shri Justice Harbans Lal, G-12, Maharani Bagh, New Delhi 110065.
   (2) Shri Rampat Sidharth, Village: Ismalilia, District Rohtak (Haryana).
   (3) Shri M.L. Sharma, Retd. Addl. Chief Engineer HSEB, 641, Sector 16-A, Faridabad (Haryana).